



## PRESS RELEASE

### The worlds largest cruise ship in Oslo

*Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm RCCLs Freedom of the Seas calls at Oslo. At 160.000 GRT, with a length of 339m and a hight of 63,7m she is the largest cruise vessel in the world. In comparison Color Line's Color Fantasy holds approx. 75 000 GRT. She will be a mighty landmark well visible in the city when she docks at Søndre Akershuskai on Wednesday.*

Freedom of the Seas is the new pride of Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. She has a total capacity of approx. 4 500 guests and holds a crew of 1 300. When sailing into Oslo tomorrow she comes directly from the shipyard in Finland and a small technical call at Hamburg for the last touch before the inaugural cruise. From Oslo she will call at Southampton on her way to the Caribbean where she will sail seven-night cruises. She will not be back in Oslo or Scandinavia in the foreseeable future.

Freedom of the Seas calls at Oslo Wednesday afternoon before she sets out on an inaugural cruise with invited guests at 6:00PM. She comes back to Oslo Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> in the morning at 9:00AM and leaves Oslo harbour at 3:30PM the same day.

RCCL will run a widescreen show at the seaside of the City Hall presenting the ships facilities including FlowRider, the first surfing simulator at sea; an interactive water park; two cantilevered whirlpools that extend 12 feet out from the sides of the ship; a family suite that sleeps up to 14 people; and a full-size boxing ring.

Due to the security legislation only invited guests are allowed on board the ship when she calls at Oslo.

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